

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, :
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 -against- :
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 SHELDON SILVER, :
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 Defendant. :
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15-CR-093 (VEC)

ORDER
UNDER SEAL

VALERIE CAPRONI, United States District Judge:

WHEREAS Manuel Ortega, counsel for an individual who is allegedly identified in the sealed documents in this case, has requested to be provided with a copy of the sealed documents and to be given permission to be heard on the issue of whether the documents should be unsealed;

WHEREAS the parties do not object, subject to Mr. Ortega agreeing that he and his client will not attempt to identify the other person referenced in the sealed materials and will not make any public disclosures regarding that other person’s identity; and

WHEREAS Mr. Ortega has agreed to those conditions;


IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The Government must promptly provide Mr. Ortega with the relevant sealed documents.
2. Mr. Ortega may file a letter brief under seal no later than January 22, 2016, regarding why redactions cannot be made to the sealed documents that will both preserve his client's privacy interests and make these pre-trial proceedings adequately available to the public consistent with *Lugosch v. Pyramid Co. Onondaga*, 453 F.3d 110, 119-20 (2d Cir. 2006). Mr.

Ortega may file proposed redactions that satisfy both interests. If Mr. Ortega intends to file a letter brief, he must first confer with the parties regarding disclosure.

SO ORDERED.

Date: January 20, 2016
New York, New York



VALERIE CAPRONI
United States District Judge